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Project Name:

Childhood Overweight Symposium

Description

The purpose of this symposium was to help parents, professionals, volunteers, and other adults who work with children and youth increase their knowledge of childhood overweight issues and develop tools for assisting children and families in dealing with overweight issues.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

This was the "kick-off" for a community group that will work on the issue of childhood overweight.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Liz O'Laughlin
Sarah Hawkins
Linda Behrendt
John McNichols

Who from the community is involved?

Vigo County Step Ahead Council
Vigo County Health Department
Cooperative Extension
Community Coordinated Child Care
Vigo County School Corporation

Who from ISU is involved?

CPSCE
Departments of Family and Consumer Sciences, Psychology, Nursing, Physical Education

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
30	Landsbaum	Yes

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Project Name:

Terre Haute Community Summit

Description

A Free one day summit (conference) offering valuable information in the areas of volunteer management, internship development, AmeriCorps*, and service learning.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

This will become an annual training event for non-profit professionals.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

several

Who from the community is involved?

Indiana Commission on Community Service and Volunteerism
United Way
4-C
Vigo County Public Library
Sister's of Providence

Who from ISU is involved?

CPSCE
Students and faculty attended.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
25	HMSU	Yes

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Project Name:

Campus Compact Regional Meeting

Description

A regional meeting for Indiana Campus Compact.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

IU-Kokomo is utilizing Linda Maule's expertise to develop a service-learning project.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Darlene Hantzis and Linda Maule were presenters.

Who from the community is involved?

Indiana Campus Compact and member institutions

Who from ISU is involved?

CPSCE, Women's Studies, American Democracy Project

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
1	HMSU	No

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Project Name:
4Community Planning Team

Description

The United Way and six community partners completed a pilot study to determine community needs related to early childhood literacy.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

A \$200,000 grant was submitted from the United Way of the Wabash Valley to the state organization

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Several faculty from College of Education

Who from the community is involved?

4-C
United Way
Vigo County Public Library
Ivy Tech
Vigo County School Corporation

Who from ISU is involved?

College of Education
Early Childhood Center
CPSCE

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
0	N/A	No

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Project Name:

Focus Indiana Liberal Learning in Action

Description

The purpose of this program is to support development of experiential, community-based initiatives in courses that allow students to apply liberal learning to improving the quality of life in the local community or state of Indiana. Small grants are awarded to faculty through a competitive process for course-based projects that provide students with the opportunity to work directly with a community organization or engage in other activities that contribute to the quality of life in the community.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

We will continue funding this activity for three more years.

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

The project has helped several departments incorporate community-based learning experiences into their courses.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

http://www.indstate.edu/focind/mini_grants/llaprojects.htm

Who from the community is involved?

For a complete list see: http://www.indstate.edu/focind/mini_grants/llaprojects.htm

Who from ISU is involved?

Faculty and students. For a complete list see: http://www.indstate.edu/focind/mini_grants/llaprojects.htm

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
300+	varies	Yes

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Project Name:
Next Generation Americorps

Description

This is a planning grant to develop an AmeriCorps program.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

This project could be funded for the next 6 years.

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

Will help us establish an on-going AmeriCorps program. We'll serve as an intermediary organization.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Not a curricular activity.

Who from the community is involved?

Terre Haute Housing Authority
Community Coordinated Child Care
14th and Chestnut Community Center
CHANCES for Indiana Youth
Ryves Hall Youth Center

Who from ISU is involved?

CPSCE

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
12	on-site at nonprofits	Yes

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Project Name:
National Youth Service Day

Description

Two student organizations worked through CPSCE to coordinate ISU's participation in National Youth Service Day.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

This is an annual event. We'll participate again next April.

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

Students complete a day of volunteer activity.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Nancy Rogers and Linda Maule

Who from the community is involved?

Eight nonprofit agencies.

Who from ISU is involved?

About 100 students.

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
100	community	Yes

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Project Name:
Alternative Spring Break

Description

A collaborative project with CPSCE and Student Affairs. Students and staff traveled to complete a service project with Mission First in Jackson, MS during Spring Break week.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

Annual activity

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

Students completed construction work on-site.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Al Perone

Who from the community is involved?

Mission First in Jackson, MS

Who from ISU is involved?

RCSM 485 Community Development in Nonprofit Organizations is the course name.
CPSCE, Student Activities and Organizations, Rec and Sport Management

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
7	Jackson, MS	Yes

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Project Name:
One Day's Pay

Description

We participated in One Day's Pay - a national day of service on September 11.

How do you see community engagement activities fitting in with your department in the future?

This is an annual event.

What do you feel has been the impact of the project?

We completed several small service projects.

Faculty involved with students in this project outside of class

Darlene Hantzis
Nancy Rogers
Linda Maule

Who from the community is involved?

5 agencies

Who from ISU is involved?

40 volunteers

Number of Students	Where it takes/took place	Is this activity ongoing
40	community	Yes